

"KAUAI KICKERS" TELL ABOUT IT.

Graphic Description of Life at the Quarantine Station.

AGENT McVEIGH GIVEN A PURSE.

Turkish and Russian Baths Not In It With Fumigation Process Prescribed by the Board of Health—Target Practice—Gov. Fairchild a Good Manager.

MAULIOLA QUARANTINE STATION, HONOLULU, October 3, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:—Perhaps a peep behind the scenes and beyond the guards into a genuine quarantine station, with a brief description of the modus operandi and daily life of the poor unfortunates (?) detained here upon the "Reef" at "Mauliola" by one of their number, will be of interest to many of your readers, some of whom may find it expedient to tarry at this charming summer resort for a few days before leaving for their homes upon the other islands, as we have done.

This party consists of eleven gentlemen and fifteen ladies, among whom may be found some of the most prominent people of the Garden Island, who, having been detained in Honolulu for the past four or five weeks, are exceedingly anxious to return to their homes, with others who seem equally anxious to become permanent residents of the beautiful, but recently rebellious, little island of Kauai.

Among these gentlemen are a number good and clever, from the neighborhood of Kealia, whom a prominent member of the Board of Health was pleased to name the Kealia kickers, owing to the fact that they spent the greater part of their spare time during the four weeks of their enforced stay in Honolulu in regular attendance at the meetings of the Board, urging their right to land upon Kauai and return to their homes, after having complied with the regulations of the National Board of Health here, but for some unaccountable reason this permission to go into quarantine here with a guarantee of peaceful landing upon Kauai was not granted until the resignation of the great and prominent people, members of the Board of Health of Lihue, Kauai, was received. Having secured the necessary permission and guarantee the "kickers" subsided, and the National Board of Health heard a great and mighty sigh of relief, so did the kickers, who immediately gathered themselves together, with their wives and personal effects, entered into quarantine at this loved spot—Mauliola—Saturday, September 29th, at high noon, there to fumigate, ruminate and rusticate until such time as in the opinion of the health officers, the "cholera bugs" (a la Maui scientists), depart from them forevermore, when they will embark upon the steamship Kea Au Hou.

And will sail away From this charming bay, And on Kauai forever stay.

Immediately upon our arrival here, the fumigation commenced, and oh, how shall I describe the most delightful process? Those who have experienced the delights of Russian or Turkish baths can form a but faint idea of the blissful effects produced. The Volcano House sulphur baths are considered a luxury and a delight, for which we are eager to squander our ducats, but there is little or no comparison between any of these and Mauliola fumigation baths. Suffice to say that every mother's son of us, and daughter too, including the baby, enjoyed this rare treat, gratis. So thoroughly and well done was it, that we have not yet lost the delightfully exhilarating effects, but go capering about like a lot of juveniles just freed from school.

The surroundings of Mauliola are all that go to delight the heart of an artist, lying opposite the beautiful Nuuanu Valley; the majestic hills with their ever varying lights and shadows on either side, and the broad expanse of the "grand old ocean" to the south and west, afford scenic effects that must be seen to be appreciated.

The accommodations are all and more than could be expected, and surpass those offered guests at many of the hotels of Honolulu. The service is good, and the kindness of the officials in charge is a most remarkable feature of the place. We have enjoyed our stay upon this lovely spot so fully and pleasantly that we cannot realize that our time is up and we must bid farewell to our pleasant surroundings and go, and are exceedingly loath to do so.

Our days were passed in rambles about the island, novel reading, cribbage, whist, etc. Our evenings, glorious moonlight evenings, never to be forgotten, in song and dance—as we have a number of accomplished musicians and several very sweet and well cultivated voices among our number.

Wednesday night being our last upon the island, we celebrated by the discharge of fireworks and bombs and the tooting of horns, which must have disturbed the occupants of the little graveyard close by, and was seen and heard by our friends in Honolulu.

In conclusion, we wish to mention the uniform courtesy of "Central," who has attended to our numerous telephone calls. We admire his grit and patience, which certainly exceeds that of a saint. Accept of our thanks, "Central."

TARGET PRACTICE.

Among other pastimes we had some very spirited shooting matches in which Mr. J. D. McVeigh, Col. R. C. Spaulding, Mr. C. H. Willis and Mr. Geo. H. Fairchild participated. H. Z. Austin, score keeper. Mauliola Range, 200 yards. Below is the score for the two days:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1895.

J. D. McVeigh.....4545545555—47
R. C. Spaulding.....44334244—35
C. H. Willis.....332222343—29
Geo. H. Fairchild.....2302003344—20

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1895.

J. D. McVeigh.....4545545555—46
R. C. Spaulding.....4545443355—43
Geo. H. Fairchild.....3323333555—35
C. H. Willis.....2440323445—31

Which is not to be sneezed at, and when it is considered that Col. Spaulding has passed his sixty-third birthday the above score is simply remarkable, and filibusters would have a poor show to effect a landing at Kealia.

THEY RETURN THANKS.

To Mr. J. D. McVeigh, the executive officer of the National Board of Health who has charge of the station, we wish to tender our most sincere thanks for his untiring efforts to make us comfortable and happy and for his uniform and never failing kindness.

We trust he may be induced to spend his next vacation with the "Kealia Kickers" who will gladly give him a right royal welcome and prove to him the sincere hold he has upon their respect and esteem.

"For he's a jolly good fellow,
For he's a jolly good fellow,
Which nobody can deny."

To Mr. Geo. H. Fairchild, Governor of "Mauliola Quarantine Island," we wish to express our thanks also. Mr. Fairchild has displayed rare executive ability in the management of the affairs of the island, which has been impartial, fair and just, giving satisfaction to all, offence to none. The National Board of Health are entitled to credit for the good judgment displayed in the selection of Fairchild as Governor of Mauliola Quarantine Station. Accept of our sincere thanks sir.

PURSE FOR McVEIGH.

"MAULIOLA" QUARANTINE STATION, HONOLULU, October 3, 1895.

J. D. McVeigh, Esq., Executive Officer of Board of Health, Honolulu, Oahu.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned Kauaians, among whom may be found the "Kealia Kickers," having been the recipients of your continued and unvarying kindness during the period of our quarantine at "Mauliola," desiring to express our thorough and sincere appreciation of the same, beg that you will accept of the amounts set opposite our names to purchase a souvenir of the occasion, as a slight token of our regard and esteem for you as a faithful and conscientious public officer, as well as a kind and considerate gentleman.

Again thanking you, we are, with aloha nui loa,

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H. Z. Austin and wife.....5 00
C. H. Willis and wife.....5 00
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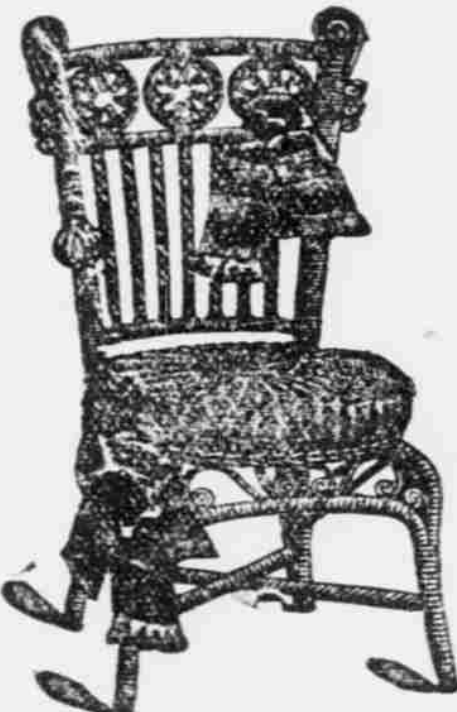
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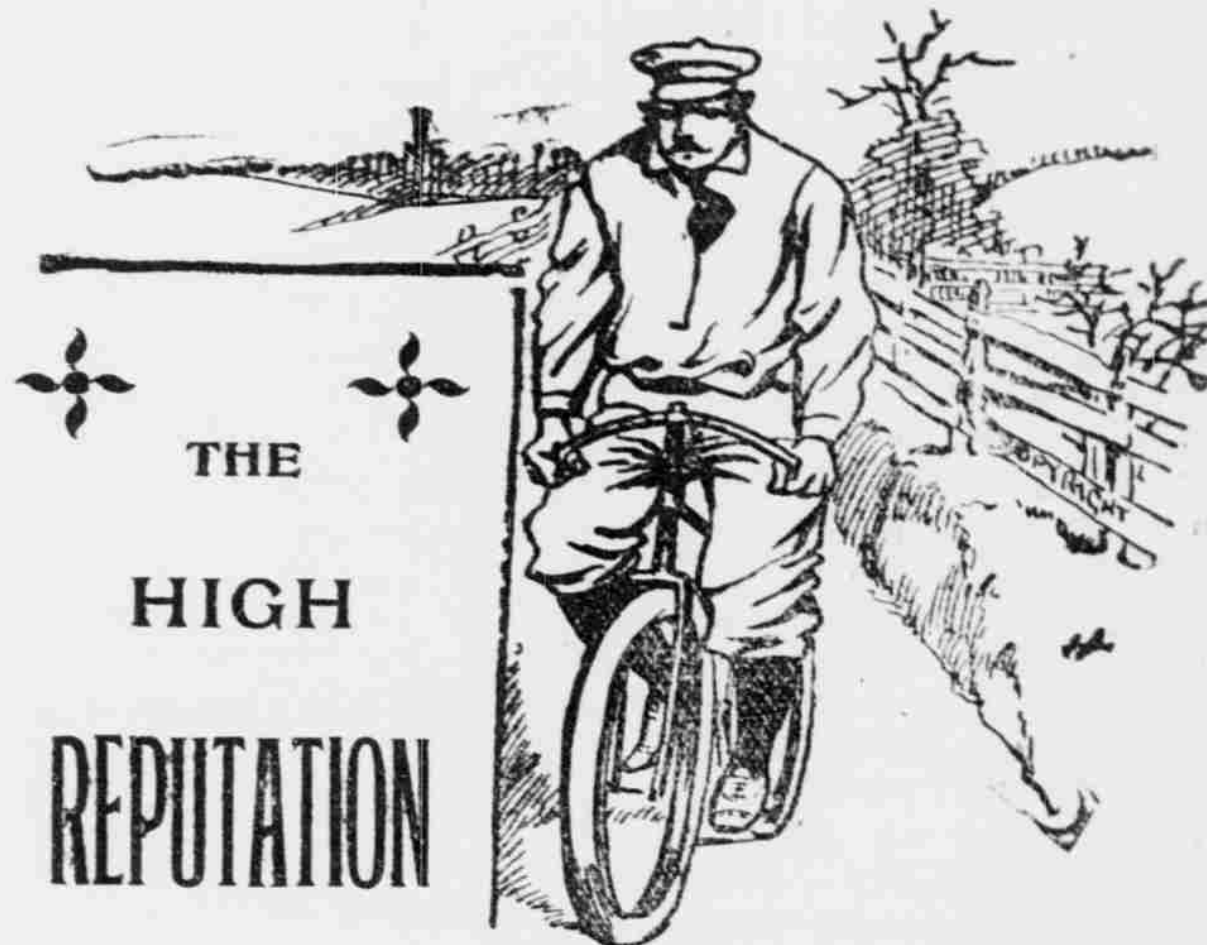
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